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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, IS, LE

SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT

1. AFTER NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS HERE
WITH UN SECRETARIAT AND MISSIONS OF IRAN, FRANCE, NORWAY,
AND NEPAL, WE HAVE PREPARED TIMETABLE BELOW OF ACTUAL
AND PROJECTED DEPLOYMENT OF UNIFIL TROOPS. ANY
EFFORT OF THIS NATURE MUST INVOLVE A CERTAIN
APPROXIMATION, BUT WE BELIEVE IT BASICALLY
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REFLECTS THE CURRENT SITUATION. WE HAVE PROPOSED
TO UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL URQUHART THAT HE USE TABLE
OF THIS NATURE (UPPER PORTION ONLY) IN TALKING TO
ISRAELIS IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORT TO OBTAIN
COMPARABLE ISRAELI TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL. WE
BELIEVE THIS TIMETABLE MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL IN US
DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAELIS ON THEIR SCHEDULE FOR

WITHDRAWAL AND AN EARLY STATEMENT THAT WITHDRAWAL WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF APRIL.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT ONLY UPPER PORTION OF TABLE BE USED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAELIS SINCE SC HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP QUESTION OF INCREASING UNIFIL ABOVE 4,000 TOTAL. WE WOULD NOT WANT ISRAELIS TO USE ANY DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPS STILL TO BE AUTHORIZED, TO DELAY THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

3. SC WILL PROBABLY TAKE UP INCREASE AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS NEXT WEEK. APPROVAL WILL BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL IS MOVING ALONG WELL AND STATEMENT ON FINAL DATE HAS BEEN ISSUED. URQUHART TELLS US THAT HE CURRENTLY PLANS TO SEND A LETTER TO US AS SC PRESIDENT ON NEXT TUESDAY APRIL 18 REQUESTING THE INCREASE TO 6,000. THIS LETTER WILL BE DISPATCHED JUST FOLLOWING WALDHEIM'S DEPARTURE FROM ISRAEL, PRESUMABLY WITH THE WITHDRAWAL STATEMENT AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

- TIMETABLE OF UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT

COUNTRY	TPS DEPLOYED	TO BE DEPLOYED	PRJCTD	DATE
	4/14			
FRANCE	729	521	1250	4/19-4/25

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- (SEA & AIR)

NORWAY	691	245	936	4/24-25
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NEPAL	354	296	650	4/17
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SENEGAL	3	597	600	4/23-24
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IRAN	193	407	600	AS SOON AS
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- (INCREASE NOT ACTED ON BY SC) ARRANGED

SWEDEN	229	0	0
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CANADA	19	72	91	4/23
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TOTALS	2218	2138	4127
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- POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL TROOPS

IRELAND	400
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NIGERIA	600 (PLUS)
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FIJI 200

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